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1. Brünger, A. T., et al., "Crystallography and NMR system: A new software system for macromolecular structure determination," *Acta Crystallographica*, D54, pp. 905-921 (1998)
2. Champoux, J. J., "Structure-based analysis of the effects of camptothecin on activities of human topoisomerase I," *Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci.*, Volume 922, pp. 56-64 (2000).

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3. McRee, D.E., "XtalView/Xfit- A Versatile Program for Manipulating Atomic Coordinates and Electron Density," *J. Struct. Bio.*, Volume 125, p. 156-165 (1999)
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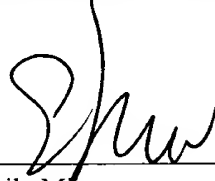
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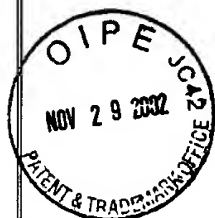
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